

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A paper-flattening device includes a stationary seat unit to be mounted adjacent to a paper-supporting tray of a feeding apparatus, a spindle member disposed rotatably in the stationary seat unit, an arm member fixed on the spindle member for co-rotation therewith, and a cam unit disposed between and coupling the seat unit and the spindle member in such a manner that rotation of the spindle member in first and second directions results in movement of the spindle member together with the arm member to upper and lower positions. When at the lower position, the arm member slidably contact the paper in the tray to prevent curling and folding of the paper.